

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to reject the flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I believe this proposal would unjustly penalize the elderly, and it would create an unfair hardship for those who must rely on wireless phone service for their safety and security.

The flat fee proposal would require low-volume customers with limited financial resources to bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers with ample financial resources.

I believe that those who choose to use a high volume of service should be required to bear their fair share of the costs. Therefore, I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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